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*Supplemental*  
**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/904,628

Examiner

SIMON D. NGUYEN

Applicant(s)

FUJII, KENICHI

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Interview on 7/19/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,5-28 (renumbered 1-27).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 13 July 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some\*   c) ☐ None   of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SIMON NGUYEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

*Simon Nguyen 7/19/05*

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. James Hwa on July 29, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please DELETE the first paragraph of page 22 (lines 1-7) and  
SUBSTITUTE therefore the following paragraph:

When the subscriber registration of the wireless terminal apparatus 103 can succeed, the wireless base station 111 releases the subscriber registration mode (step S509). In other words, the wireless base station 111 releases setting of the restriction notification signal area 306 of the RAM 304, and then set such a fact that the present mode is the normal mode into a normal notification signal area.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claim Claims 1-3, 5-28 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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Regarding claims 1, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, and 26, the prior art of record discloses numerous method for restricting receiving/transmitting signals in a restriction area wherein a base station transmits a signal for restricting a mobile station from transmitting a signal (for example, in a theater, church).

The prior art of record does not specifically disclose a base station utilizing in communication units of office-use appliances, wherein the base station, in a registration mode, transmits a signal for restricting the communication device from transmitting a signal, wherein the communication device has been registered in the registration mode.

Regarding claims 2-3, 5-8, 10-11, 13-14, 18, 21, 23, 25, and 27-28, these claims are allowed as being dependent upon independent claims that have been allowed.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Simon Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-7894. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward F. Urban, can be reached on (571) 272-7899.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

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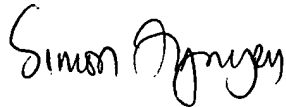
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Simon Nguyen

July 19, 2005

**SIMON NGUYEN**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "N".